

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A composition ~~n-agent~~ for treating a patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years, which comprises 2-oxo-l-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
2. (currently amended): A method for treating a patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years, which ~~emprises-consists essentially of~~ administering an therapeutically effective amount of an-agent for treating severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which comprises 2-oxo-l-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient, the composition of Claim 1 to said a-patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years.
3. (currently amended): A method for treating severe aphasia associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which ~~emprises-consists essentially of~~ administering the composition of Claim 1, an-agent comprising wherein said composition contains 2-oxo-l-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient at a dose of from 9g/day to 40 g/day, for a long-term ~~of at least 2 months or more,~~ to a patient diagnosed as with severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage and having with no expectation of improvement in the symptoms even after at least a passage of 3 years or more of language rehabilitation period.

4. (canceled).